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| In re application of: | Art Unit: -- |
| KENJI YAMADA et al. | Examiner: -- |
| For: VEHICULAR MARKER LAMP | |

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UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(b)(1)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant for the above-identified application hereby submits legible copies of the following relevant arts along with the Form PTO-1440 which contains the information required by 37 CFR 1.98(b):

- A. U.S. Patent No. 6,273,594 issued to Ikeda et al. on August 14, 2001; and
- B. U.S. Patent No. 6,382,822 issued to Mackawa et al. on May 7, 2002.

It is, therefore, respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of these relevant art and consider them during the prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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